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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E -01345A-16-0123

I am writing to most strongly urge you to say NO to the proposed APS rate hike. The APS proposal is paramount to asking for the Moon. It is your legal mandate to put their feet, and keep their feet, grounded upon this earth. The math in the APS proposal regarding economic feasibility is down right inconceivably inaccurate, if not criminal. You need to clean up the so called "smart" meter fiasco that you so unwittingly allowed. Looking straightway at the financial numbers for "smart" metering is a quite embarrassing disaster that NEVER should have happened. And would not have happened if you had done the REAL numbers on this "money pit" scam; having NO benefit for the ratepayers. Attempts to OVER charge for prior mismanagement is deceitful, corrupt and criminally negligent. Attempting to throw the Net Metering Policy "under the bus" to destroy Solar is further inane thinking, showing NO regard for the welfare nor the will of the People. This extortionate behavior MUST come to an end; the sooner the better!

As an APS customer, the need for APS to invest in costly generation, transmission and distribution is reduced when I reduce my electricity use. However, if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. This most certainly is a "rate design" that's truly unfair. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge. Which is already higher than it reasonably should be allowed.

Please also vote no on mandatory residential demand charges. I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases. Please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

Big energy users should pay for what they use. Those that conserve and use less should not be penalized by being forced to subsidize the blatant wasteful over uses of others.

Saying no to unfair utility charges is easy when you honestly look at the REAL numbers. Which by the way, the REAL numbers are indeed being presented to you in this rate case proceeding.

Let us make Arizona strong with a good sense of what's honest and fair. We sorely need your honest and focused leadership in this regard. To clean up the broken messes at hand til they work responsibly. Not to steal more money from the ratepayers to cover up the cover ups. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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